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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE IN AN  
ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND A  
METHOD OF PRODUCING IT

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose  
the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☒ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:  
☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 6, 2003.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:  
☐ Amendment/Reply.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
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6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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